

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE FIELD.

**A Big Increase in the Output of Oil Is Reported.**

Lexington, May 30.—The Kentucky-Tennessee field shows 11 completions during the week, with a new production placed at 300 barrels. The best strike was made in Wayne county, in the Slickford division, and shows up for 100 barrels daily. Six other strikes were made in Wayne county. Knox county shows two completions and Cumberland county one.

In the upper developments a 20-barrel strike was made in Estill county, and a small producer came in in the Bath-Rowan division. Work in the latter field is almost at a standstill and the production has greatly fallen off.

A recent strike in Tennessee is attracting renewed interest toward the development of that state.

The runs from the Kentucky-Tennessee field for May will exceed those of April by over 30,000 barrels, principally the production of the lower field, in which some big producers were drilled in during the earlier part of the month.

### HER WEDDING TROUSSEAU.

**Strapped to Her Back She Left Wolfe County to Be Married.**

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—With her wedding trousseau strapped across her back Miss Dora Bailey, the 19-year-old daughter of Samuel Bailey, a prominent merchant of Campton, Wolfe county, rode a distance of 14 miles horseback to Pinecastle, where, by appointment, she met Richard Childers, a farmer living in the same county, and together they went to Jeffersonville, Ind., passing through this city Friday night. The young girl's parents had objected to the marriage.

She had packed her valise the day before and hid it in the woods. Friday she sauntered out of the house and saddled a horse, saying she was just going for a short ride. She picked up her trousseau and made the best possible time to the trysting place. They were married in Jeffersonville.

### SIXTY-YEAR-OLD WOMAN.

**She Is Now Cutting Her Third Set of Teeth.**

Owingsville, Ky., May 30.—Sixty-year-old Miss Maria Williamson, of this town, is attracting much attention because of a third set of teeth she is cutting. Two teeth have already made their appearance. She lost her second set of teeth several years ago and has since used false ones.

Recently on adjusting the plate she found that the new teeth interfered with the plate. Her grandfather, who died many years ago, cut a third set of teeth after he has passed his 60th year, and it is said that other members of the family had similar experiences.

### For the New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—The state capitol commission was in session for three days hearing architects from all over the country discuss their plans for the new state house. On Monday the commission will elect an architect, though his election does not mean that the plan he has submitted will be adopted. The commission wants an up-to-date building.

### Senator Bailey's Farm.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—Manager McManus, of the stud of Senator J. W. Bailey, stated Friday that both the breeding and racing stables of the Texas horseman would remain in Kentucky for another year, at least, after which he would dispose of his holdings here and move all to the Lone Star state.

### Order For Election.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Adj. Gen. Haly has issued an order for the holding of an election by the companies composing the Third Kentucky regiment on Friday, May 27, for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Col. Thomas J. Smith, of Bowling Green.

### Died in Her 91st Year.

Winchester, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. Nancy Baxter died here in the 91st year of her age. Her husband, Dr. John Baxter, was an officer in the war of 1812, and was a leading politician in his day, having served in the legislature and constitutional convention of this state.

### To Name State Delegates.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Mass conventions will be held in Kentucky to select delegates to the democratic state convention. There will be a fight in Louisville between the Beckham-Grainger wing and the anti, led by Col. John H. Hhellen.

### Seven Suicides in a Week.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Miss F. delius M. Brand, aged 26, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. She was insane from illness. She lived at 2606 West Walnut street. This makes seven suicides this week.

### Oil Struck Near Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Oil has been struck on the Raglan road, three miles southeast of this city. The well is on the farm of Hall brothers, who have been prospecting for over a year, besides making ice cream in this city.

### FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

**The Winners in the \$1,000 Contest Are Announced.**

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Winners in the Kentucky farmers and breeders \$1,000 contest were announced Thursday night. Of 10,446 guesses on the Brooklyn handicap six placed the first, second and third horses. The selection of C. L. Hato, 11 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, was the first received, May 20, and he receives \$2,666.66. A. C. McGlochin, 63 Brighton street, Rochester, received May 24, gets the second prize of \$2,416.66. Ed Williams, Danville, Ky., guess received May 26, gets the third prize of \$1,916.66. The other three, Gormley & McCuen, M. P. Furlong and O. J. Boughn, all of Lexington, receive \$1,666.66 each.

### HIS OWN EXECUTIONER.

**He Was Under Sentence of Death For Wife Murder.**

Bowling Green, Ky., May 27.—A message from Morgantown states that Verona Fleener, the wife murderer, confined in jail at that place, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell early Thursday. A small cord, four feet long, which he had procured from his cot, and a handkerchief were used. Fleener was under death sentence, but his execution had been deferred, awaiting the action of the court of appeals. He was convicted of the brutal murder of his wife last October. He used a large pocket knife, and, after almost cutting her heart out, cut her body in strips.

### MISS LEE ARRESTED.

**Charged With Using the Mails Unlawfully.**

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—Miss Myrtle Lee, of Lexington, was brought here Friday afternoon and placed in jail by Deputy Marshal R. True on the charge of having unlawfully used the United States mails to entice young girls. True says she sent out letters to several towns in Southeastern Kentucky addressed to highly respected young ladies. One of the letters was addressed to a young lady attending school in London, Ky., and her relatives notified the postal authorities.

### RESEMBLES YELLOW FEVER.

**Unable to Check a Strange Disease at Long Fork Creek.**

Mayking, Ky., May 27.—A fatal disease resembling yellow fever, which has been raging at Long Fork creek for two weeks, believed to have been brought there by a Cincinnati salesman, continues its deadly work. Three deaths occurred Wednesday, and Mary Riddle, 80, died Wednesday night. So far physicians have been unable to check its progress. Schools have been suspended indefinitely and all business is at a standstill.

### Say He Killed Two Men.

Richmond, Ky., May 28.—Frank Perrow is under arrest at Chatham for killing Charles Coles and Henry Gaston. Coles was shot through the heart, and Gaston through the head. Perrow fired only once, and it is a mystery who killed Gaston. It is possible the same ball that pierced Coles' body entered Gaston's head.

### Sampson Gets Life Sentence.

Owensboro, Ky., May 28.—William Sampson was given a life sentence at Hartford for the murder of George Cox at a dance a year ago. Ten members of the jury voted for the death penalty. Sampson entered the dance hall with the purpose of putting an end to the party.

### Another Oil Well.

Sergeant, Ky., May 30.—Another splendid paying oil well, Jones Well No. 7, came in Saturday, with a 200-barrel flow, in the Beaver creek oil field, south of here, on the Knott-loyd border. This is the property of the New Domain Oil and Gas Co., composed of Cincinnati capitalists.

### To Build a New Railway Line.

Madisonville, Ky., May 30.—It is now regarded as almost a certainty that Chicago capitalists will build a railroad from this city to Central City, which is to penetrate the coal fields of Muhlenberg county and enter the mining field of Hopkins county.

### Democratic Politicians Meet.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—Prominent democratic politicians of the state at a meeting here, effected organizations to fight the state administration. The anti-administration organization was led by Senators McCrary and Blackburn.

### Was Visiting a Friend.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—James A. Cunningham, aged 75, a whisky broker who has been reported to the police as missing, was found in Anchorage, where he was visiting a friend. He was quite indignant that a search had been made for him.

### W. J. Gleason Dead.

Newport, Ky., May 30.—W. J. Gleason, 59, died late Sunday night at his residence, 332 Columbia street, Newport, after a lingering illness. Death was due to Bright's disease. Deceased was a well-known commercial writer.

## T. H. INGRAHAM DEAD.

**Head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Died Suddenly.**

**A Remarkable Coincidence Is That Former Grand Chief Arthur Died of Apoplexy While Attending a Meeting of Engineers.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Thomas H. Ingraham, assistant grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead Friday at the biennial convention of the organization here.

Mr. Ingraham was absorbed in work when he lost consciousness and fell from his chair. He expired almost immediately. His health had not been good for some time.

The body will be taken to Cleveland next Sunday by a committee of the brotherhood.

Mr. Ingraham, who was 69 years old, had been first grand engineer since 1873. He was initiated into the brotherhood in the Port Wayne division in 1865 and had held several offices in the order. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of grand chief engineer at the present convention, but it was understood that he had refused to allow his name to be considered. There was no opposition to his re-election as first grand engineer. He was a Knight Templar and a Mason.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—Thomas N. Ingraham, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who dropped dead in Los Angeles, Friday, at the biennial convention of the organization, lived in this city and was very widely known. He had been connected with the brotherhood for more than 30 years, previous to which he was a locomotive engineer. He is survived by a son and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Ingraham's death is the fact that former Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the brotherhood, died suddenly of apoplexy while attending a meeting of engineers at Winnipeg last year.

### SENATOR QUAY FUNERAL.

**Speaker Cannon Appointed a House Committee to Attend.**

Beaver, Pa., May 29.—Senator Quay's last great battle, his struggle to keep alive the vital spark in his wasted body is ended. The shadows of death darkened his Beaver home Saturday afternoon and at 2:40 o'clock the senator breathed his last. The end came peacefully, and the little group of grieving members of his family realized that breath was extinct. Outside the immediate members of his family there was no one present at his bedside except two physicians who had been attending him in his illness.

The death stupor came upon him shortly after midnight Saturday morning. A report was spread that the sleep was natural. The physicians, however, knew the sleep was but the forerunner of the end that was to come soon.

Washington, May 30.—Speaker Cannon has appointed the entire Pennsylvania state delegation as a committee to represent the house of representatives at the funeral of the late Senator Quay at Beaver, Pa., who died Saturday, Tuesday next. A special car will leave Washington at 7:15 p. m. Monday for the use of such members of the committees of the two houses of congress as may be in this city at that time. Other members will be met at Pittsburgh Tuesday morning and the entire congressional party will proceed to Beaver by special train.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 30.—Gov. Pennypacker will leave Monday night for Beaver to attend the funeral of Senator Quay. The governor will Monday preside at the Memorial day exercises at Gettysburg. The state buildings have been draped in mourning for a period of 30 days out of respect to Senator Quay.

Beaver, Pa., May 30.—Many prominent people visited this place Sunday for the purpose of expressing sympathy to the family of the late Senator M. S. Quay, but only a few of the most intimate friends were permitted to view the remains of the dead man.

It was announced by the family that carrying out the senator's dying request there will be no ostentation in connection with the funeral. This compels the refusal of a request by the masons for a masonic funeral. The final arrangements made Sunday are that the body shall remain in the senator's bedroom where he died until Tuesday, when it will be carried to the First Presbyterian church in charge of Post 473, G. A. R., of which Senator Quay was a member, and lie in state from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. The church will then be cleared and at 2 o'clock the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Appleton Bash, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### The Week's Failures.

New York, May 28.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 number 184, against 215 last week, 181 in the like week in 1903, 163 in 1902, 144 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 14, against 11 last week.

### No Change in the Discipline.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—By the decisive yea and nay vote of 441 to 188, the Methodist general conference decided not to make any change in the church discipline in the matter of prohibited amusements.



### WILLIE'S HAPPY DAYS.

"Good morning, world, how are you?" Sometimes that's what I say When I look out the window And night's gone far away, And sometimes there's a robin Out there that turns its head As though it understood me And smiled at what I said.

Sometimes I get to dreaming I'm falling down somewhere, Or that I'm in a corner, And I guess it's pleasant To wake up then and say: "Hello, old world, good morning, You feeling well to-day?"

"Good morning, world, how are you?" When boys get up and about That gladly from the window It scares their troubles out. When I forget to say it There's nothing that goes right—I guess the world can't like it And has to show its spite.

My papa taught it to me, And when I get up glad And look outside and say it, There's nothing that goes bad! So hurry to the window When you wake up, and say: "Hello, old world, good morning, You pretty well to-day?" —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### HOLE-BORING WAS HIS FAD.

**Crazy Flicker Addicted to Drilling Into Iron Pipes and Similar Strange Things.**

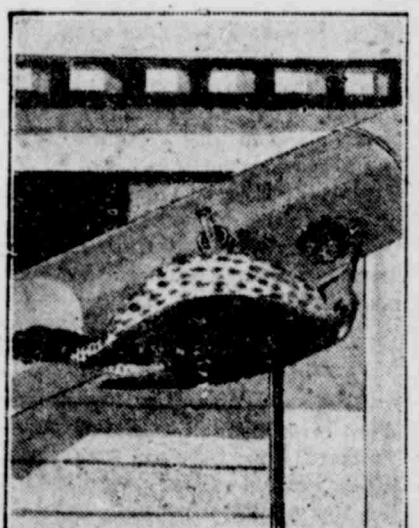
Mr. Burroughs somewhere has said that if the flicker ever goes crazy he will go crazy boring holes. Now I never doubt anything Mr. Burroughs says about birds and beasts, and so for a good many years I have confidently expected that if ever I found a crazy flicker I should find him, as Mr. Burroughs predicted, boring holes.

Of course I never expected to find a real crazy flicker, though I have long been convinced that the whole flicker family is queer and, indeed, somewhat crack-brained.

But I have found one—a real crazy, insane flicker; and he was boring holes—boring holes in tin rain pipes, for he seemed to have been possessed.

He appeared last spring in Newton, a beautiful suburb of Boston. It was in the springtime, and Highhole (High-hole is one of his six common New England names), inheriting a delicately balanced mind, was drilling into the rain pipe. Doubtless he thought he was preparing a place for a bride. Now the average young flicker bride is about as "spongy" and as ready for "love in a cottage" as any bride; but I have yet to see one who would go to the length of a rain pipe.

No; the young flicker was mad, insane. He arrived in April, and announced himself by beating a thunderous tattoo on a galvanized-iron chimney. The persons in the rooms below jumped as if the roof were fall-



### DRILLED INTO A RAIN PIPE.

ing. The passers-by on the street stopped and gazed around in wonder. There was nothing to be seen. Again the rattling, ringing roll, and up out of the chimney popped Highhole, in an ecstasy over his new drum.

Then across the way on the top of another house he spied another, bigger drum, and flew over there. It was a big ventilator. He struck it. To his apparent delight it boomed; and catching his toes around an iron hoop that encircled it he beat out a roll that a drummer boy might have envied.

The mystery is that his bill did not fly into splinters. But it didn't. The sound, however, seemed to go to his head, and he got crazier and crazier over the galvanized iron until he discovered the rain pipe.

Up to this time the neighbors had looked upon him as a youthful and devoted lover, who could not express half of his feeling upon an ordinary rotten stub, and so had taken to the sounding hollow chimneys. They had been amused. But suddenly all that changed. They woke up to the fact that the bird was a raving maniac, for what did they see one morning but the flicker, high up under the corner of a roof, clutching a small iron bracket in the side of the house and diligently trying to drill a hole through the hard metal rain pipe.

He was hammering like a tinsmith, and already had cut an opening half as big as one's fist when discovered. He had not tried to drill before; he had been happy with the mere sound.

But something either in the size or shape or ring of the pipe suggested "nest" to his wild wits and right through the pipe he had gone.

He was scared off finally, but not until he had let himself in and had had a look down through the strange bottomless pit that he had opened.—Dallas Love Sharp, in St. Nicholas

### CATCHING A LOUP-CERVIER.

**Two Children Have Thrilling Experience in a Farm House in Quebec, Canada.**

A trip to Quebec had taken the parents of Holcom Parett and his sister Manice, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, away from home, and the children were left alone in the farmhouse during several days of bitter winter weather.

One very cold winter morning Manice, looking out of the window, saw an animal digging in the drift near the corner of the barn. "Oh, come and see this queer-looking dog!" she cried. He is digging up old Molly!" Old Molly was a hen that had died.

But Holcom knew that it was not a dog. Presently it turned, and he saw its large, round head, tasseled ears and wild, fierce eyes. He knew then that it was a "lucivee," or lynx.

Both Holcom and Manice were now much concerned lest the creature should get into the barn and kill their five cossets. Holcom had no weapon but a light ax and an old bayonet.

He fixed the bayonet on the end of a "quilting pole," gave it to Manice, and took the ax. Then they sallied forth, shouting to frighten the lynx. It started to run, but fell feebly. Then they saw that, although full-grown, the animal was emaciated and had little strength, either to escape or to fight. As the win-



### THE UGLY LOUP-CERVIER.

ter advances and game becomes scarce, the wild carnivora often suffer pitifully.

When they approached it turned upon them, but was so nearly frozen and famished that it could hardly stand. Holcom was about to dispatch the loup-cervier, when the idea of capturing it occurred to him. Manice brought a cow blanket, which Holcom threw over the weakened animal; and with no great risk or exertion they were able to pick it up and carry it into the barn.

Although, ordinarily, the lynx is one of the fiercest and most intractable of living creatures, this one offered little resistance, and was put in a high-sided stall, where they confined it by nailing slats across the entrance. They gave the loup-cervier a bed of hay, and threw in bones and scraps of deer meat for it to eat. Its hunger was insatiable.

Under the influence of food and warmth its apparent meekness underwent a great change. When Holcom or Manice approached the slats, even when bringing food, the lynx would dash at them, screeching in such an excess of fury that the poor cows and sheep went nearly wild from fear.

The children were in great fear lest the animal might break out in the night and kill their stock; and they were now heartily sorry that they had not dispatched it.

During the eight days that elapsed before their parents returned Holcom and Manice passed through every possible phase of anxiety and worry over their loup-cervier. Nor were their troubles at an end when their father and mother came back.

Finally the lynx was sold to a trader at Three Rivers, who had made a market for it in Montreal. With much difficulty it was put in a crate and shipped by rail; but Holcom learned afterward that it had broken out of the crate and given the trainmen so much trouble that, on stopping at a way station, they opened the car door and let it go.—Youth's Companion.

### Long Fight with a Salmon.

Edward Spaeth, treasurer of a New York savings bank, delights to tell his friends of a lengthy battle with an eight-pound salmon which occurred nearly a year ago, and in which Mr. Spaeth proved the victor. The incident took place last June, when a party of friends were visiting in Maine and fishing in Salmon lake. Mr. Spaeth had landed several salmon before hooking the large one, and on each occasion had spent nearly an hour in landing them. His trouble began, however, at 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon, when he felt a hard tug at his line. The fish was unusually vigorous, and when nearly within reach of the net would create such a disturbance that more line had to be given him. This was kept up all that night, while Mr. Spaeth was furnished his meals by his friends. It was 6:15 o'clock the next morning that the salmon was landed. The "battle" endured exactly 15 hours and 8 minutes.

### These Dogs Gather Up Eggs.

Dogs which hunt eggs are the proud possession of Maj. Hadley, of Camden, N. J. One of the canines carries a basket while the other hunts the eggs. The fame of the major's dogs has carried terror to the heart of a pet hen owned by Mrs. Spencer, a neighbor, for Biddy will not make her nest outdoors where the other hens do, but each day comes to the house and lays an egg on the settle. If the door is not open the hen will fly up on the window sill and remain there until admitted.

### Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

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Going North. Train 4, Daily  
Leave Berea.....3:48 a. m.  
Arrive Richmond.....4:12 a. m.  
Arrive Paris.....5:28 a. m.  
Arrive Cincinnati.....7:50 a. m.

Going South. Train 6, Daily  
Leave Berea.....12:55 p. m.  
Arrive Richmond.....1:25 p. m.  
Arrive Paris.....3:18 p. m.  
Arrive Cincinnati.....6:00 p. m.

Going South. Train 3, Daily  
Leave Berea.....11:24 p. m.  
Arrive Livingston.....12:30 a. m.

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